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TO: Each Supervisor

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SUBJECT: **REFRIGERATED FOOD STORAGE TRAILERS**

This is an update on the Department of Public Health's (DPH) efforts related to the refrigerated food storage trailers (RFSTs) motion by Supervisor Antonovich on October 6, 2009.

On October 27, 2009, DPH submitted a request to the California Retail Food Safety Coalition (CRFSC) to raise the topic of RFSTs at a coalition meeting and recommended provisions for such trailers in the State law.

On July 14, 2010, the CRFSC approved the inclusion of an amendment to the California Retail Food Code (CRFC) to allow local jurisdictions to permit additional storage locations and methods, such as RFSTs, as determined to be necessary by the local jurisdiction. This recommendation will be included in the next legislative update of the CRFC, which is scheduled for January 2011.

DPH will provide the Board with an update of the CRFSC California Retail Food Code (CRFC) by February 15, 2011. In the meantime, if you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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